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THE SULKY.

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MONBARS goes at the pace easier than he did at trotting.

DON'T drive a promising colt to death just for the pleasure of seeing him go.

LEE SHANER has about thirty-five horses in his string at the Sacramento race track.

J. GOOBY is handling a number of extremely well-bred colts and fillies for T. W. Moore.

THE average length of a horse's body is only two and a half times the length of the head.

THERE is talk of forming a Gentleman's Driving Club at San Jose. Such an organization would be a most successful one.

BILLY VIOGET says he has a two-year-old by Wild Boy that will be a surprise in the two-year-old district races this fall.

GEORGE STARR is to have the pacer S. R. 2:13½, by Almonarch. A good judge rates him as apt to step a mile in 2:08.

AN armor has been invented by a Hagerstown, Md., man that effectually prevents pneumatic tires from being punctured.

JOHN GOLDSMITH will have Siva, the winner of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake at Detroit in 1893, in his stable this season.

BEAUTIFUL BELLS and Alma Mater were both foaled in 1872. The first named has seven of her produce in the 2:30 list and Alma Mater eight.

MESSRS. C. P. LARNED and A. C. LLOYD, Detroit, have bought the pacing stallion Palo Alto Chimes, 2:17½, by Chimes, and will place him in the stud.

MOST horsemen contend that the four-year-old form is the most unsatisfactory in the trotter's life. Yet the fastest stallion in the world has a four-year-old mare.

H. J. AGNEW, of the Agnew Stock Farm, has met with a serious loss in the death of a fine filly (from influenza), by Dawn, 2:18½, dam Aurelia, by Albert W., 2:20, the sire of Little Albert, 2:10.

JAMES COX of Mt. Jackson, Va., has sold to St. Clair & Curry of Lexington, Silvan, the six-year-old brother to Silverone, 2:19½, by Alyceno, out of Silver Lock, who is the granddam of Silicon, 2:15½.

THE opportunity to get first-class trotters, roadsters and campaigners will be when H. W. Crabb sells all of his choicely bred mares, colts, geldings and fillies at Napa on the twenty-first of February.

A. B. SPRECKELS' trotters and pacers that are in charge of James Nolan, the well-known trainer at the Oakland track, are looking well, and, unless we are much mistaken, he has a few phenomenal ones among them.

JOHN GREEN ("Red") intends starting a public stable at the Oakland Trotting Park during the latter part of February. He will have Bishop Hero ready for any five-mile horse that will be matched against him this year.

R. D. FOX, owner of Chancellor, 2:21 and Mt. Hope, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, has a yearling filly by Rupee, 2:11, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of a full sister to Chancellor, 2:21, that is likely to be in the yearling races this fall.

FOUR associations in France gave a total in purses the past season of \$90,500 for trotting races. This shows conclusively how fast a taste for the sport is growing in that country, which we hope to see yet become a good market for the best American trotters.

THE youngsters by Direct that are being worked at Pleasanton are fulfilling the expectations of their owner, and he wears a broad smile whenever he thinks of how he will astonish the boys a little when he sends these trotters and pacers down the Eastern circuit.

THIS is an age of progressive breeding, and the light around the edge of this list of the great ones who are dead and gone is that they have left still greater ones to fill their places, and that their sons and daughters, true to their blood lines, will equal and surpass them in speed production.

HOW many yearlings, two or three-year-olds did you start to train last season that you were compelled to let up in their work because they went wrong in their legs? Think it all over before you begin to work on your youngsters this season and resolve to be a little bit easier on them.

A CONTEMPORARY tritely says: The time to advertise your stallion is now while owners are discussing with each other the most desirable horses with which to mate their mares in the spring. If the name of your horse is not kept before them they may forget that he is in the country.

ONE of the most noticeable features of the table of 1893, aside from the strength of the Mambrino Patchen blood, is the showing made by Blue Bull mares and the commanding position taken by Almont through eight of his own daughters and nineteen of his granddaughters.

H. HOGBOOM has Waldstein, his highly-bred and game trotting stallion looking better than he has been for years. It is hardly likely that he will trot him on the circuit this year, however, as he has a number of very promising trotters (some by Waldstein) at Woodland, preparing them for the races this fall.

EYRAUD, by Eros, dam Whip, by Whippleton, was a great yearling, and won his race in impressive style. He could trot eighth in 17½ seconds that year. He should be a great three-year-old, as James Berryman, who is now working him, says he can trot faster than any horse he has ever driven, and Mr. Berryman has driven some very fast ones. Eyraud will be sold at Mr. Crabb's Napa sale.

STUDY the list of entries for the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. in this issue.

HORSEMEN who are looking for first-class material to win money with at the races this year should attend the sale at Napa on the 21st inst. There is not a cull in the collection.

IN pacing, the gelding is one and a half seconds faster than either the mare or stallion, but in trotting the gelding is five and three-quarter seconds slower than the mare or stallion.

BESSEMER (p), 2:13½, by Voltaire, dam by Concord, since he was gelded, has been doing nicely, and he is expected by his owners to be among the fastest pacers for 1894. He is still a young horse, and, if no accident befalls him, he should prove fully equal to their expectations.

AT the auction sale of horses for the Hollywood Stock Farm last week B. Schreiber purchased Red Bird, a bay filly by Bay Bird, 8874, dam Lottie Lee, by Moslem, for \$200. John McCord secured the bay mare Fleeting, by Don Figaro, for \$130, and James A. Dustin, the well-known driver, purchased a three-year-old filly by Woodside, out of Economy by Echo, for \$310.

JOHN BURY, two-year-old record, 2:37, by Antinous, 2:28½, dam Muldoon, by George M. Patchen, Jr., 2:27½, the dam of C. W. S., 2:27, arrived Thursday from Gilroy and was placed in charge of C. F. Bunch, Manager of the Vendome Stable, on Thursday. He has been entered in the free-for-all three-year-olds race and also in the 2:27 class for three-year-olds. He is the property of ex-Supervisor Samuel Rea.

THE Vigo Agricultural Society published the following announcement that of their purses and stakes for the four days' meeting to be held in August will be larger than ever before. There will be three futurity trotting stakes. No. 1, for foals of 1890, is guaranteed for \$11,000. There has now been paid in \$10,500, and the probable value on the day of the race is put at \$13,000. No. 2, for foals of 1891, is guaranteed for \$11,500, all of which has been paid in, and it is probable that the value will be put at \$14,000. No. 3, for foals of 1892, is guaranteed for \$10,000. The society also announces that there will be five pacing and ten trotting stakes, to close April 1st. None will be for less than \$1,000 excepting the yearlings.—Terre Haute Express.

WITH the issue of February 1 the publication of Wallace's Monthly ceased. Started by John H. Wallace in 1875, the journal made its critical mark, and was, in 1891, with the rest of the Register plant, transferred to the ownership of the American Trotting Register Association, in whose hands it has since proved a possession involving financial loss. During the earlier period of its existence complete summaries of all races trotted and paced in the United States were published from month to month as received, and from this feature, amongst others, was evolved the Year-Book. The practice was maintained subsequent to the institution of the work of reference, the plates from which the summaries were printed being preserved and utilized in its production.

AT the sale of horses belonging to the estate of Wm. H. Graves, deceased, which took place at the Napa race track last Saturday, the attendance was very slim and bidding on the animals very slow, consequently the prices realized were far below the expectations of the executors. Prince Royal (full brother to Alejandro, 2:16½), by Dexter Prince, out of Princess by Nutwood, was sold to Walter Maben for \$135. Col. Moorhead, of San Jose, secured another bargain for \$400 when he purchased Anna Belle, 2:27½, by Dawn; Walter Maben purchased Anna Belle's filly by Sidney for \$310; John Even paid \$150 for the filly Aztec, by Azmoor; J. J. Crooks purchased Lady Washington, by George Washington, 2:20, out of Lucy, 2:29, for \$120. The balance of the animals sold for prices ranging from \$40 to \$80.

SOME of the old horsemen recall that the sire of Nelson, as a two-year-old, was thought so little of that his owners had sent for a veterinary to come and castrate him. The surgeon threw him down and said he was a ridgling, and that the operation could not be performed at that time. He was offered for sale at a very low price, and yet he subsequently proved his worth by becoming the sire of our Northern King, Nelson, 2:09; Aubine, Daisy Rolfe, Medora, Mountaineer and Present, and demonstrated that he was quite a horse as a sire, besides obtaining a record of 2:21½ away back when that time was as good as 2:10 or 2:12 is at this time. If he had lived he could have beaten his record and there are many who believe he could have done it the day he dropped dead if he had been given his head and had been given a more rein and allowed a little more chance to breathe.—Kennebec Journal.

A CORRESPONDENT of this paper who visited the To-Kalon Stock Farm last week, says "there are more fine-looking, well-made, perfectly-trained, sound and stylish-looking mares and geldings there suitable for either track or road than at any stock farm in California. Matched teams of bays, browns or blacks, speedy trotters that are individually excellent and colts and fillies which for size and conformation irrespective of their good breeding are a credit to their breeder and owner. There is not a cull among them. Mr. Crabb made it a point to never feed a colt that was badly-formed or had any visible blemishes or invisible weaknesses. Consequently he has kept in the front rank so far as his breeding operations are concerned. The sale of these animals together with a few others equally as well-bred and as fine-looking should draw a large number of people who, as soon as they see this stock, will be anxious to become buyers."

THE Los Gatos Trotting Association is a thing of life, as might naturally be expected of the Gem City. Its directors are R. D. Johnson, Fenn Massol, W. B. Rankin and Douglas Roberts. They have constructed a very excellent half-mile track convenient to the city, and their first race meeting of importance was last Thanksgiving Day, when there were some 600 or 700 people in attendance. They have arranged quite an elaborate programme for the 22nd of this month, which is attracting horsemen in San Jose and elsewhere, and there is every reason to predict a large attendance. There will be five races; two running, two trotting, and one pacing, which should ensure a good afternoon's sport. The running will consist of a quarter and repeat, free-for-all, and a half-mile dash. The pacing will be for named horses, and it is probable that several San Jose animals will be included. The trotting will include a three-minute class, for horses owned in and about Los Gatos, and a free-for-all for Los Gatos horses. C. F. Bunch and H. G. Cox are each preparing one or more horses for these races.

MONROE SALISBURY has purchased the trotting mare Woodene, by Woodnut, 2:16½, from Mrs. Hollenbeck, with the intention of campaigning her in the East. C. H. Corey campaigned her last year, and it is claimed that she could go a mile better than 2:20. It is her great-speed without a record that attracted Mr. Salisbury's attention, as he caught her in all races from the three-minute class up. It is understood a fancy price was paid for her.

THE DuBois brothers have leased the Overland Park for a summer race meeting, which will begin on June 9th and continue throughout the following week. The purses and stakes will run up \$25,000 or \$30,000 and the meeting, which will be mostly for trotters and pacers, will be the best ever given in Deuver. Already a great number of horses in Kansas and Nebraska have been secured and nearly every trotting horse man in Colorado will have something here. The far Western horsemen need just such a meeting as this to prepare their horses and open the summer campaign. With \$30,000 in sight the event will attract every horse owner west of the river and it is quite likely that some of the Eastern cracker-jacks will be engaged to come out for exhibition purposes. The meeting will surely be a success and the lessees will pay every dollar of money that may be won. This fact will be counted upon.—Field and Farm.

HARRY SCHULTZ is located at Fleetwood track with fifteen head of highly-bred colts and fillies, the property of Charles Robinson, of the Robinson Farm, Piskill Plains. They are an extra good lot and are very promising, among them being Trion, by Azmoor, 2:20½, out of the gray pacing mare Lucy, 2:14. This colt is a three-year-old and shows quality at every point and with his gilt-edged breeding ought to be a breed winner. Others in this lot are Lilly Cobb, 3, by Lottery, out of the dam of Cobwebs, 2:29½; a three-year-old colt by Wild Boy, out of a mare by Ansel; a three-year-old colt by Beverly, out of the dam of Don Marvin; a three-year-old by Starlight, out of an Electioneer mare; a three-year-old filly by Alcantara, dam by Marksman; a three-year-old filly by Electioneer, dam by Homer; Belle Bradford, 2:32½, by Dexter Bradford, out of the dam of Barkis 11,387; a three-year-old colt by Stamboul, 2:07½, out of the dam of Mista, 2:29 and Dubec, 2:19, by California Dexter. Here is a string of extra good, young things that ought to make quite a reputation for their owner.—Horse Review.

IN these days to bring colts to a speedy point as quick as possible, hurried breaking is to be deprecated. The rudiments of good behavior in harness should be taught in the primary lessons. Many have thrown away the dumb jockey and cruel biting rig and started to work the colt before he knew the full use of the bit, reins and words of command. Consequently the youngster is unfitted for pleasure driving, and at trying times on the track is positively unsafe. Thorough breaking is best for track and road purposes. Step by step let the colt grow familiar with the halter, then the light trotting harness, for twenty minutes or so daily. Do not torture him with a rigid check and sharp bit for hours at a time. In the course of two or three weeks give him a few lessons with lines, and later put him between a pair of poles, preparatory to going in harness to a very light rig or hitched alongside a well-broken horse. Presently gaiting begins, and now the utmost watchfulness is needed to use such shoes, boots, bits and checks as will enable the pupil to find his best gait. In some cases, no matter what skillful experiments are brought into play, the colt will trot very awkwardly but pace fast and smooth. The speed should be cultivated as this gait by very light shoeing in front, say three ounces or tips and a six-ounce shoe behind.

SECRETARY Morse sent out to-day announcements that the sixteenth biennial congress of the National Trotting Association will begin at the Murray Hill Hotel on February 14. The most important work will be to consummate, if possible, reciprocal action on matters affecting the trotting turf with the American Trotting Association. If the sentiment of the special congress called in June is a true indication of the feelings of the National Association members, the plans to work in accord will be voted down and all the reforms projected by the American Association, in expectation of joint action in supporting them, will be given a black eye. Almost all the changes, notably the abolishing of the tin-cup record races, meet with the approval of the National Association members. The hitch is over the change in the distance. At the special congress last June a strong fight was made against shortening the distance by Wm. B. Fasig, ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley and others. It was a hot night and their fervent appeals not to alter the old order of things, backed up by the fiery June weather, melted away all arguments advanced by the supporters of mutual action. President Johnson made a plea for co-operation with the American Association, but his arguments were of no avail against the opposition. To gain time the matter was sent over to the approaching congress. What will be the fate of the reforms remains to be seen.

B. O. VAN BOKKELEN of Salem advises us that he will soon move to the track at Agricultural Park, San Jose. He now has in charge Walter, a gray gelding, 2:26½; Daisy D., a three-year-old filly, by Altamont, dam by Woodbury; San Germang, a black stallion, by Hermes, dam True Love, by Peacemaker, second dam by Volunteer. He has also a very promising three-year-old pacing filly named Addie R., by Adirondack, dam by Rockwood. Great things are expected of these, as well as of others that will be soon added to his string. Mr. Van Bokkelen has had his former experience in the Eastern stakes, having previous to 1890 made his home at different periods in Baltimore, Md., Buffalo, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill. In 1890 he moved to Kent, Wash., near Seattle, where he planned and superintended the building of the Kent race track, it being of the kite pattern and considered one of the finest tracks in the West. He then moved to Salem, Oregon, where he has followed the profession for the past two years. Among the celebrated horses that he has had in his charge at various times are the following: Holmdel, br s, 2:18½, by Hermes, dam by Peacemaker; Minnie K., p, 2:18½ (half mile track), by Billy Cone; Walter, gr g, 2:26½; Harry T., p, 2:26½; Cazmo, 2:32; Daisy D., two years, 2:59½; Celtic, s s, 2:31½ (half mile track); Governor, gr g, 2:24; Patience, 2:28½; Minnie R., p, 2:16½, trotting record 2:29; Oliver G.; Bert Barham, 2:24½; San Germang, blk s, full brother to Holmdel, 2:18½; Addie R., two-year-old pacer; W. Van, 2:24½; Pilot Boy, 2:20; Flossie G., 2:18½, and many others. Mr. Van Bokkelen gave all the above mentioned horses their records.—Mercury.